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Your conſtant reader,

London, July 22, 1737. J. M.

A LETTER *from an* Apothecary *in* London, *to his friend in the countrey, concerning* MANNA.

Dear Sir,

WHEN laſt in town, we were with our friend Mr. J. M; who ſhewed us his fine collection of drugs, which was the beſt I ever ſaw. We then had ſome diſcourſe about *Manna* in particular, and I gave my opinion upon the ſame, which you ſeemed to approve of; but deſired at my leiſure, I would write ſome farther particulars upon that drug, which you thought might be of uſe to the publick. And as you promiſed that I ſhould be nameleſs, I the more readily complyed with your requeſt; aſſuring you, that I have no other view in this, than coming at the truth, and endeavouring to ſhew how very neceſſary it is, we ſhould be cautious in the uſe of any drug or medicine, of which we are ignorant, what it may be, otherwiſe we are liable to be accounted no better than Quacks.

I have great reaſon to think *Manna* to be a meer factitious compoſition, only to be gueſſed at; tho', if we may believe Authors of good credit, we can't much miſs of the mark, but may be ſurer, what its compoſition is, than thoſe can, that maintain it to be a natural production. The moſt prevailing opinion now is, and what I find has chiefly gained belief ever ſince that Treatiſe upon *Manna*, publiſhed by DONATUS ANTONIUS AB ALTOMARI, about the year 1565, that it is the concreted ſaccharine exudation of a ſpecies of the aſh in Calabria, a province in the kingdom of Naples, (it being to be proved, beyond contradiction, that it is not a honey dew) hardened by the heat of the ſun. I won't take upon me to ſay, there is no ſuch thing now to be had abroad; but what I inſiſt upon is, that we have none of that kind brought over to us, amongſt the many different ſorts to be bought here. The *Manna* we have in England is either imported from Leghorn, or ſome Italian port, and is eſteemed the beſt, and fineſt, commonly called *flaky*, or *Calabrian Manna*; or another ſort which is coarſer, and is commonly called the ſecond *Manna*, that is imported from Marſeilles, and has been known to be made at Brianſon, a town in the Upper Dauphiny in France, and therefore call'd by Authors *Manna Brigantina*. As to the *Italian Manna*, Authors of good credit have aſſured us, that it is nothing elſe but ſugar and honey, mixed together with *Scammony*, S. A. and made into the ſame ſhape we have it from thence. The *Manna* imported from Marſeilles, and made at Brianſon in Dauphiny, a French phyſician of great note, has long ago averred to be adulterated with honey, ſugar, and the juice of tithymals, or ſpurge. Therefore an enquiry into this affair is of great conſequence, it being ſo generally uſed in all dangerous diſeaſes, as fevers of all kinds, meaſles, ſmall-pox, and women's diſorders, we ſhould be well ſatisfied about a purging medicine given in caſes of the greateſt conſequence, and at the moſt critical times; for if *Manna* be unknown to us, or compounded in the manner above related, upon either of thoſe accounts, it ought not to be uſed ſo indifferently in all the caſes before recited.

Perhaps the *Vulgus Medicorum* will here object, that *Manna* is known to be a harmleſs medicine, and that they have never obſerved any bad effects from it, and therefore as it is ſafe and ſure, and experience makes for them, they don't concern themſelves, whether it be natural, or factitious. To which I have this to anſwer, that *Manna* is moſtly given in an infuſion of Sena, purging waters, or ſome other compound medicine, and then we can't be very particular in its virtues: but when given only diſſolved in gruel, barley-water, or ſome ſimple decoction, I have often obſerved it to be very uncertain in its operation, either not working at all, and then cauſing ſickneſs at the ſtomach, and gripes, or with ſome people it ſhall work both upwards and downwards with no ſmall violence; but in weakly people, and particular habits of body, it generally cauſes great diſorders. Beſides, if experience and authority are to be appealed to, I could produce Authors of great weight that have had their ſuſpicions of it, and would not uſe it in any of the dangerous caſes before mentioned; nay, have urged that it ſhould not be uſed at all. I ſhall here give the words of a very conſiderable writer to my purpoſe. 'Pour la Manne, elle m' eſt fort ſuſpecte en cette 'rencontre (*in dolore capitis atroci*) & preſque toujours: 'car nous n'en avons point de veritable; & celle que 'nous avons qu'on nous apporte d' Italie, n'eſt autre choſe 'que du ſucre, & du miel mêlés enſemble avec un peu 'de *Scammonée*. Dans la Manne de Briançon, il y a du 'ſuc de tithymale & d' eſpurge. *Hic & alibi venditur 'piper*' Tom. I. *Lettre* cxii. *de Monſieur* GUY PATIN *Cologne*, 1691.

I ſhall now inſert the account that CHRISTOPHER A COSTA gives of the compoſition of a ſort of *Manna* uſed in the Eaſt Indies, and how he found it out. —— 'Mannâ utebatur medicus quidam Brachmanes, 'meus familiaris, degens in civitate Cochin; atque ſummè 'à bonitate commendabat, negans pretii vilitatem immi'nuere ejus præſtantiam, vilioris ideo pretii æſtimari, 'quòniam major quàm reliquorum generum illius inveni'retur quantitas. Cùm verò compoſitum aliquid mihi 'videretur, ſuſpicari cœpi illum id in ſuis ædibus confi'cere: ſemel enim reſciveram omnino Mannâ eum ca'rere, paulo verò ante mihi dixerat ex Ormuz ad ipſum 'advenſſe, paucis tamen interjectis diebus maximam illius 'recentis mihi oſtenderat quantitatem, cùm & hiems eſ'ſet, nullæque naves ultrò citròque navigarent. Tan'dem bonus Brachmanes (acceptâ à me fidentiâ fide, quòd 'in his ſaltem provinciis eum minimè proditurus eſſem) 'laſſus eſt á ſe compoſi, eâ quam in Perſia obſervarat, 'ratione videlicet, amylum candidum & puriſſimum, 'Mannam cujuſcunque generis, ſed præſertim quæ Cal'brinam æmulatur. Scammoneam, & ſeminis genus Vi'ſa dictum, quod ex Bengala advehitur, quodque Lathy'ridis grano ſimile eſt (injecto interdum pollice radicis cu'juſdam candidæ lacteiniæ, cui nomen Danſe) cum Sac'charo, paucisque aliquis adorata aqua permiſcebat, ſo'lique exponebat. Hæc retulit de Manna in Lib. *Aromatum & medicamentorum in Orientali India naſcentium*, *Antwerp.* 1593.

I think we can't be at a loſs, how to account for ſo great an impoſition upon mankind, having had ſo great a cheat as Epſom-ſalt generally prevailing, not only amongſt ourſelves, but foreigners; inſomuch, that we have ſent more of it abroad in one year, than ever was made of the true genuine ſalt in England. This cheat was kept a ſecret a great while, but now it is generally known, and what its compoſition is, which can't be ſo certainly ſaid of *Manna*. Beſides, if we do but conſider the vaſt quantities of *Manna* yearly imported from Leghorn and Marſeilles, we can't doubt, but that it is a gainful trade carried on abroad with great ſecrecy. The more unknown a medicine is, generally ſpeaking the greater value we ſet upon it; but ſurely it would be better, all unknown factitious drugs were baniſhed out of the ſhops, or however diſcountenanced by the true profeſſors of phyſick. Theſe are my thoughts upon *Manna*, and its uſe in phyſick; which, I queſtion not, will be deemed odd and particular, being very different from the common opinion had of this drug: but I am ready to produce good authorities for what I advance, and that this is a matter of concern to the publick.

I am, dear Sir,

With reſpect, yours, &c.

London, June 2, 1737. P. L.

AMINTAS *and* LUCRINA.

Tranſlated from IL PASTOR FIDO *of* Guarini.

ERGASTO *and* MIRTILLO.

ERGASTO.

AS yet the prieſthood, and the Temple's care,
Was handed down, without regard to age;
AMINTAS then was prieſt, a noble youth,
Pride of the ſhepherds, and ARCADIA's boaſt;
He lov'd LUCRINA, ſhe a beauteous nymph,
Was wond'rous fair, but wond'rous falſe, and vain.
With artful looks, with feign'd perfidious ſmiles,
She long abus'd his pure, his generous love,
And nouriſh'd in his breaſt too falſe a hope:
Oh wretch AMINTAS! tho' without a rival!
But when e'er long, (now judge of woman's faith)
A ſhepherd, bold, uncooth, of meaner rank,
Who ſcarce found words to ſpeak his own deſires,
Had partly told his tale, and glanc'd the reſt,
She met his eyes, mingling love's fire from hers:
So quick her heart deny'd her former vows,
And flew ſo ſwift from truth, to her new love,
AMINTAS ne'er was jealous of the wrong.
Wretched AMINTAS! who from thence was ſcorn'd,
From whom ſhe fled, and ſtopp'd her faithleſs ear,
And perjur'd as ſhe was, abhorr'd his ſight.
Did the abandon'd ſhepherd ſigh, and weep?
Did he lament? and fill the plain with groans?
If thou haſt felt ſucceſsleſs love, judge thou.

MIRTILLO.

Ah me! what high diſtreſs! with this great load
All other grief compar'd, ſeems light, and ſmall.

ERGASTO.

His heart thus loſt, his loud complaints unheard,
And his ſighs ſcatter'd by the wanton wind,
He ſought the Goddeſs; has, ſaid he, my heart
Been pure to thee, O CINTHIA! power divine!
Or did I light thy flame with hands impure?
If not, oh hear my prayer! revenge my wrong!
Puniſh the fair deceiver that betray'd me!
Hear me great Goddeſs! hear me great DIANA!
The ſupplications of her fav'rite prieſt,
The plaints, the wailings of his wounded ſoul,
Rais'd heavenly pity, mix'd with heavenly wrath;
Revenge was what he ask'd, and that ſhe grants.
She took her bow, dire inſtrument of rage!
And through ARCADIA's miſerable plains,
Shot poiſon'd darts, and arrows fraught with death:
Arrows, that wounded every ſex, and age,
That without mercy, or diſtinction ſlew.
All remedys are vain, and who would fly,
Runs nearer to his death, and meets the blow.
Call the Phyſician; he but lives, to ſee
His art all baffled; and himſelf the proof,
Falls dead before the ſick he came to heal.
In Heaven their only hope of ſuccour lay,
And from the Oracle, to know Heaven's will.
From whence this anſwer, full, diſtinct, and clear,
But above meaſure, horrible and grievous;
That powerful CINTHIA pour'd her anger forth,
Which thus, and only thus, could be appeas'd:
Th' offending Nymph, contemning Gods, and vows,
LUCRINA, or for her, ſome willing victim,
Muſt by AMINTAS' hand, he the offended,
Bleed, a full ſacrifice, for all in one.
She let fall unavailing tears, ſhe ſought
Help from her lover, but no help was there.
With ſolemn ſteps ſhe inſtantly was led,
A weeping victim, to the ſacred altar;
Where at the feet of the betray'd AMINTAS,
Which oft had trac'd her foot-ſteps as ſhe flew,
Her trembling knees ſhe bow'd; and from his hand
Shrunk fearful back, attending cruel death.
Dauntleſs, AMINTAS graſp'd the ſacred ſteel;
Revenge, and wrath, ſeem'd kindling on his lips,
Lighting up flames; then turning to the Nymph,
Said, with a ſigh, the meſſenger of death,
Behold LUCRINA, from thy own diſtreſs,
What lover thou haſt choſe, what lover left;
Behold it from this blow.—Theſe words pronounc'd,
Back on himſelf he turn'd the fatal knife,
And plung'd it in his breaſt, deep in his heart.
In one the lover, prieſt, and victim, fell,
Bleeding, and dying, in LUCRINA's arms.
At ſuch a dreadful ſpectacle, ſo ſtrange,
The miſerable damſel ſtood ſuſpended,
As yet uncertain if the pain ſhe felt,
Was ſtabs of ſteel, or thoſe of ſharper grief.
Soon as her ſenſe and voice return'd, ſhe cry'd,
Mixing her words with ſighs, and ſhowers of tears;
Faithful and firm AMINTAS, now too late,
Haſt thou convinc'd me of thy truth, and love,
Thou, who haſt dying given me life, and death,
Was it a crime to leave thee? that I'll mend,
And with thy ſoul eternally join mine.
This ſaid, the ſteel, as yet lukewarm, and red,

From his late lov'd, his wounded breaſt ſhe drew,
And bury'd it in her own heart; ſhe fell,
And gently ſinking down by her AMINTAS,
Whoſe cloſing eyes had ſeen her give the blow.
They breath'd out life in one another's arms,
And took in death, their firſt, and laſt embrace.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Adverтiſer.* | S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *July* 21. Yeſterday his grace the Duke of Dorſet, the Lord John Sackville, and Lady Caroline, the Lord Vere Beauclerc and his Lady, and the Lady Betty Germain, embark'd on board the William and Mary yacht for Holland; from thence they will proceed to Namure, to pay a viſit to General Collyer, his Grace's father-in-law, &c. *G.*

Yeſterday at a general meeting of the ſociety of treaſurers and truſtees of the charity-ſchools of the cities of London and Weſtminſter, Benj. Hoare, Eſq; an eminent banker in Fleet-ſtreet, was unanimouſly choſen preſident, in the room of Sir Will. Chapman, Bart. deceas'd. *DP.*

Yeſterday the commiſſioners of the Lottery contracted with the company of Stationers for the drawing of the Lottery at Stationers-hall. *DA.*

Yeſterday the printer and publiſhers of *Fog's Journal*, together with Mr. Kelly, the ſuppos'd author of the *Journal* of laſt ſaturday, were taken into cuſtody of his Majeſty's meſſengers. *LP.*

On tueſday came on, before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, the tryal of a cyde -maker near the Three-cranes, on the Sweets Act, which laſted near 3 hours, when the cyder-maker was caſt; this is the firſt tryal of that kind, and a matter of the utmoſt conſequence to all the cyder-makers in general. *DP.* — The cyder-makers *will be apt to call this* Act *the* Bitters Act.

On monday and tueſday the Lords and others, Commiſſioners for the affairs of Chelſea-college, ſat at the Hoſpital-chamber, at the Pay-office, Whitehall, when upwards of 150 ſuperannuated invalids were admitted into the penſion, &c *G.*

Imported, on tueſday, from Hamburgh 1791 yards of diaper and damask, and 10 800 ells of German linnen; from Petersbourg 36 ton of rough hemp, 1350 cwt. ditto, and 72,100 ells of linnen; from Holland 4534 ells of linnen, 4400 of German; from Dunkirk 770 cambricks. *DP*

Married, yeſterday, Sir Hen. Hoghton, Bart. to Miſs Butterworth, of Mancheſter, a beautiful young lady of great merit, and 8000 l. *DP.*

Died, on tueſday, in St. James's-ſquare, the Lady Catherine Hyde, a maiden Lady, ſiſter to the Earl of Clarendon and Rocheſter. *DP. G.* —— In her 72d year. *LP.* —— Yeſterday, in Auſtin-Friars, Sir Gerard Conyers, Knt. alderman of Bridge-ward without, &c. *DP. LP. G.* —— Aged 76: he has left the greateſt part of his eſtate to Edw. Conyers, Eſq; his nephew. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *July* 22 Yeſterday at a general council at Hampton Court, the Lord chief Juſtice Lee was ſworn one of his Majeſty's moſt hon. privy council. *DP. LP. G.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the right hon. the Earl of Berkley to be Lord Lieut. and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Glouceſter, in the room of his father. *DP.*

Col. Ric. Phillips, Governor of Nova Scotia, is appointed Governor of South Carolina, in the room of the late Governor Johnſton. *DP.*

Yeſterday the hon. Rob. Sayer Herbert, Eſq; kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed a Lord of trade and plantations. —— As did Giles Earl, Eſq; on his being appointed a Lord of the Treaſury. *DA.*

We hear that the Magiſtracy of Edinburgh have diſcharged Mr. Lynd, from being one of the Captains of their Town-guard. —— And that they have agreed to pay the widow of the late Capt Porteous 50 l. per ann. ſterling, during her natural life. *LP.*

There are 20 perſons in cuſtody of meſſengers, on account of the *Alchymiſt*, the *Craftſman* and *Fog's Journal*. *LP.*

Yeſterday 15 perſons were convicted before the hon. Commiſſioners of Exciſe, in the penalty of 100 l. &c. *DP.* —— 18. *DA.*

The ſame day in the afternoon, a perſon who informed againſt a gin ſeller, was ſeiz'd by the mob, and carry'd down to Weſtminſter-bridge, rolled thro' the kennels, afterwards thrown into the Thames, 'till he was almoſt drown'd; then ſo pelted with dirt in New Palace-yard, and kick'd about, that if ſome gentlemen had not reſcued him, he had died in a few minutes, &c. *G.*

The Thomas, Capt. Lucker [Luckes. *G.*] bound from Portſmouth to Cadiz, was lately loſt near Cadiz *DA.*

Imported, on wedneſday, from Petersbourg 129 tons of rough hemp, 280 cwt. of hemp, 65,374 ells of linnen, and 500 of ſail cloth; from Hambourg 44 600 ells of German linen, 14,123 yards of diaper and damask; from Holland 238 ells of linnen; from Dunkirk 225 cambricks. *DP.*

Married, a few days ſince, Mr. Petre, an eminent merchant in Lothbury, to Miſs Arnour, a Dutch lady of fine accompliſhments, with 3000 l *DA.* —— On ſunday, at Colcheſter, Will. Blake, of Chelmsford, Eſq; to Miſs Cox, a very agreeable young lady, with a plentiful fortune. *G.*

Laſt tueſday the aſſizes ended at Hertford, when 2 receiv'd ſentence of death. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *July* 23. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the right hon. the Lord James Beauclerc, to be one of the Minor Canons of Windſor. *G.* —— Mr. Conundrum *takes the writer of this paragraph to be a* major blunderbuſs.

We hear that the Parliament, which ſtands prorogued to the 4th of next month, was on thurſday laſt in council, further prorogued for 6 weeks. *G.* —— To Octob. 20. *DP. July* 25.

We hear that his grace the Duke of Argyll has bought two houſes in Audley-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare, for 4000 l. with gardens. His grace intends to make them one large houſe to reſide in. *DA.*

Yeſterday at a Court of Aldermen at Guildhall, Sir John Eyles, Alderman of Vintry-ward declar'd his reſignation of that Ward, and his acceptance of Bridge-ward without, in the room of Sir Gerard Conyers, deceas'd. *DP. LP. G.*

John Marlow, Eſq; lately choſen ſheriff, appear'd before the Court, and conſented to pay the fine. *DP. G.* —— 400 l and 20 marks. *LP*

Miles Mann, Eſq; was yeſterday unanimouſly choſen Clerk to the Commiſſioners of the Land-tax, in the room of the late Town clerk *G.*

Yeſterday an old man of Hendon, who inform'd againſt a woman for ſelling ſpirituous liquors, was ſeiz'd and much abus'd by the mob at Whitehall, who 'tis thought would have killed him, but ſome gentlemen in New Palace-yard reſcued him, &c. *DA.*

Imported on thurſday, from Hambourg 56,300 ells of German linnen, 6194 yards of diaper; from Holland 1856 ells of linnen, and 2100 of German; from Dunkirk 217 cambricks. *DP.*

Married yeſterday, at Barnes, Mr. Tho. Dews, to Miſs Anne Colleſt, a young lady of fine accompliſhments and fortune *DP.*

Died, laſt monday, near Coventry, John Neal, Eſq; member for that city *DP DA* —— On wedneſday *LP* —— This is a miſtake, the perſon dead being his younger brother. *LP. G. July* 25.

On wedneſday a lighterman fell off a lighter at a coal wharf and was drown'd. *LP.* —— Yeſterday noon a boat, by the violence of the wind, run out of a ſhip's anchor near Rotherhith church, and a man and woman were drown'd. *DA.*

From Waterford we hear, that the ſhip Flight, bound from thence with oil and beech for Cork, ſprung a leak near Paſſage, and ſunk downright with 25 paſſengers who were all loſt. *DP.* —— Bound from London to Waterford with oil, beech and cork. *LP.*

MONDAY, *July* 25. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Heylin preach'd before their Majeſties, &c. *G.* —— The rev. Mr. Wilſon. *G. July* 26.

Hampton Court, July 23. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint Major General James Tyrrell, to be Governor of the Fort and Blockhouſe of Weſt Tilbury in the county of Eſſex, with the intrenchment and fortifications thereof; and alſo of the town of Graveſend in the county of Kent, and of the Blockhouſe and Forts there during his Majeſty's pleaſure. —— Major General William Barrel, to be Governor and Captain of the caſtle and garriſon of Pendennis in the county of Cornwall, in the room and place of the ſaid Major General Tyrrell. — And likewiſe John Price, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, in the room and place of Colonel James St. Clair. *DA. LP. G.*

On friday Don. Andres, the Spaniſh Secretary, and the Count de Montijo's four pages, embark'd on board a Spaniſh merchant-man in the Thames for Bilboa. *DA.*

On ſaturday Sir Will. Rous, one of the Sheriffs of this city, was choſen Alderman of Vintry-ward, in the room of Sir John Eyles. *DA.* —— Without oppoſition *G.*

On friday Mary Patten, in the workhouſe of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, ſate for her picture, by order of the principal officers of the pariſh, which is to be put up in the ſaid workhouſe, ſhe being 136 years of age, in good health, and walks about; her chief diet is milk, and ſometimes a little ale; ſhe has her hearing, and can ſee very well. *DP.* —— Her only food is milk. *G.*

Imported, on friday, from Hamburgh 20,709 yards of diaper and damask, 132 100 ells of German linen, and 2800 of Barras; from Petersbourg 5700 ells of linen, 2436 cwt. of rough hemp, 900 cwt. of rough flax, and 26,500 ells of ſail-cloth; from Riga 2500 cwt. of rough hemp; from Holland 3609 ells of linnen, 2000 of German, and 28 cwt. of rough flax; from Oſtend 709 ells of linnen. *DP.*

On ſaturday the Aſſizes ended at Chelmsford, when 5 perſons were capitally convicted. *G.* —— Among whom was the noted Tho Rowden, one of Gregory's gang. *DP.* — He was caſt for tranſportation, and brought back yeſterday to Newgate, and it's thought will be tried at the Old Bailey. *LP. July* 27.

On friday, a porter to Mrs. Edwards of Chelſea, having quarrell'd with his wife, went home, and hang'd himſelf at her door. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *July* 26. The rev. Dr. Blomer preach'd on ſunday before his royal highneſs the Duke. *G.*

The ſame day Major Powlet, 2d ſon of the late Lord William, kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Aid de camp to his Majeſty, in the room of Col. John Pitt, who has reſign'd. *G.*

Laſt week the impreſſion of a ſeditious book, ſuppos'd to be written by a perſon of diſtinction beyond ſea, and privately printed here, was ſeiz'd by the King's meſſengers. *LP.*

On ſunday a ſcandalous libel, reflecting very ſcurrilouſly on the character of one of the Britiſh Governors in the Mediterranean, was affix'd on the Mews-gate in writing. *LP.*

Mrs. Cannon of Jermyn-ſtreet, St. James's, is appointed midwife to her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales. *LP.*

Yeſterday a great cricket-match was play'd in the Artillery-ground between the gentlemen of London and Eſſex, when the Londoners won by 45 notches. *DA.* —— Beat them at one innings. *LP.*

On tueſday the Aſſizes ended on the Crown-ſide at Hertford, when 2 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death. *DP.*

Laſt week a company of 11 perſons having had a handſome entertainment at a publick houſe at Erith, one of them complain'd of the cholick, and deſir'd a dram; and the landlord, upon a declaration of ſecrecy, indiſcreetly brought a quartern of brandy; after which they ſignified by hints, that they had got their point, and ſhould inform againſt him; upon which high words aroſe, and the populace gathering about the houſe, took and duck'd ſeven of them handſomely in the river. *DP.*

Married, on ſunday, Joſeph Hodges, of Hollyport, Eſq; to Miſs Hammond of Berkſhire, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and 5000 l *G*

Died, on ſaturday, at his ſeat in Nottinghamſhire, of a dropſy, the hon. General Rich. Sutton. *DA.* —— Yeſterday at Hampſtead, John Phillips Eſq; a gentleman of 2400 l. per ann. in the county of Norfolk. *G.*

About 3 weeks ago a fiſherman having ſome words with his ſon, a young fellow about 20, in Mitre-lane, was ſo provoked by his ill language, that he threw his knife at him, the point of which penetrated the upper part of his thigh, near the groin, of which he died yeſterday. *LP.*

Briſtol, July 23. This week was committed to Newgate Benjamin Young, a little deformed lad of about 16 years old, for the wilful murder of James Webb, an infant 20 months old, by throwing it into the river Avon. It ſeems he is noted for trying experiments on children in the hanging way, and that not long ago he had like to have made an end of two children; one of whom he ty'd up with a Marlin twine, which with the ſtruggling of the child, ſtripp'd the skin off the under jaw. Three perſons have ſwore to the fact. Various conjectures are on this murder; ſome being of opinion, that he cannot be convicted on account of his age; but provided he was even ſix years younger than he is, he would be of age to be convicted; for the Law ſays, (vid. Judge Hale's Pleas of the Crown) that if a child of ten years old ſhall kill a man, it's not death; but if he ſhall kill one *younger* than himſelf, that then in ſuch caſe he ſhall be convicted, and ſuffer death as in all other caſes of felony. *DP. LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 27. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to grant to the rev Reuben Clark, D. D. the archdeaconry of Eſſex. *DP.* —— The hon. Mr. Rob Hay, 2d ſon to the Earl of Kinnoul, is appointed chaplain in ordinary to his Majeſty *LP*

Yeſterday Col. Kennedy ſet out for Scotland, to take the command of Inverneſs upon him, of which place he is appointed Governor. *DA.*

The adminiſtrators of ..... Cary, Eſq; late of Lincoln's-inn, in ſearching after his effects, in his ſcrutore found Bank notes to the amount of 1300 l that had lain by him for 25 years; ſtock in Hudſon's Bay Company for 1500 l. the intereſt whereof had been ſo long neglect-

ed, that it amounted to the same sum with the capital; South-Sea Stock, Old and New Annuities ditto, no interest receiv'd from the year 1723; sums of money that had lain a long while in Alderman Child's hands; and of his estates, no rent receiv'd from his tenants for many years. 'Tis a rare instance, that a Gentleman who knew so well, and was so diligent to acquire a fortune, should be so negligent in the improvement thereof. *DA.*

On monday, Mr. Purser, the Printer of *Fog's Journal* was admitted to bail. *LP.*

Mr. Weston is made first Child in his Majesty's kitchen, in the room of John Jackson, fled beyond seas on the account of murder. *G.*

Yesterday a person who had informed against several for selling of Gin, fell into the hands of the mob, who first duck'd him in the horse-pond in the Meuse, and afterwards in the Thames; one of his eyes was almost beat out: a waterman carried him over the water, else, 'tis thought they would have knocked him on the head. *G.*

—— *He seems to have been in more danger of being* drowned.

Sir Will. Rous about 16 years ago was drinking with some gentlemen, who drank to him by the title of Alderman; on which he said, *If any one will give me a guinea now, I'll give him a hundred if ever that time come.* Upon which, Mr. Leppilton and Mr. Coffins deposited half a guinea each, and articles were immediately drawn. Sir William, with a great deal of mirth and jocularity, has agreed to pay his 100 guineas this week. *DP.*

Imported on saturday from Hambourgh 63,400 ells of German linen; from Holland 8495 ells of linen, 4000 of German, and 276 cambricks. *DP.*

Married on sunday, at Rochester, Sam. Tufton of Penshurst, Esq; to Miss Mary Legg, a very agreeable young lady, with 14,000 l. *G.* —— Yesterday at St. Martin's in the fields, Jonathan Platt, Esq; of Lancashire to Miss Field, of Royston in Hertfordshire, a lady of great beauty and fortune. *DA.*

Died, a few days since, Mr. Nic. Watry, one of the oldest door-keepers to the House of Lords. *LP. G.*

Yesterday, in Theobald's Court, Holbourn, Maurice Gulston of Great Marlow in Bucks, Esq; *DP.*

The same day Mr. Merret, a substantial glazier, in St. Thomas's, dropt out of his chair and died. *DP*

—— A cart run over a child of about 4 years old at Islington, and broke its bones, so that it died in a few minutes. *LP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

SIR, *Cambridge, July 23, 1737.*

MY Chum SCIOGRAPHICUS is gone to spend the long vacation in the country, at a place where he may probably not see the *Grub street Journal*. However, I should be very glad to answer you, for him; if I knew, whom you mean (whether the Author of the *Art of Dialling*, or of the *Latin Grammar*) by his *other pretender to 6 hours*; which 'tis impossible to collect from your Letter.

In your *Stricture* upon his Letter, you have printed those words in Italic characters, as if they were *his*; whereas they are not. Pray be so kind as to let us know, which of the *two Authors* you would have *named* or *exposed*; and you will oblige many enquirers, but particularly

Your humble servant,

SAM. SHARP.

IN the *Daily Gazetteer*, of the 13th Inst. in the Letter signed **X. P.** there is the following title of an imaginary book: '*Bolinbrokianus Tractatus Tractatum, de Menaciis sui Temporis Politicis, scripto res publicas administrante. nec non* alios administrantes opponente, *omnibus inclusis.*' 'Bolingbroke's Treatise of Treatises, of the Political Lies of his own Times; including all, in his own Administration of affairs, and in his opposition to the administration of others.' Which occasioned the two following Queries:

1. Whether *alios administrantes opponente* be not false Latin?

2. Whether *omnibus inclusis* placed at such a distance from *mendaciis*, with *res publicas* and *alios* intervening, can most properly refer to the first of those words?

Since our last, we have received Letters signed N. P. B. G. J. T. and an *Epitaph.*

In answer to C. D. we think we have puffed Mr. GARDINER's and Mr. SISSON's Works more than enough for nothing.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 21. Whenever we find the French Court make any bargain that is not a profitable one, we may conclude that monarchy is near its dissolution. The acquisition of the dutchy of Lorrain to France was represented as a mere trifle, because his most Christian Majesty was oblig'd to pay 4,500,000 livres a year out of the revenue of it to the Duke of Lorrain, until that Prince's accession to Tuscany. France is now quit of her obligation, and has got the property and possession of Lorrain for half a year's purchase. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *July* 22. For 3 years together, before the last war with the Emperor, the French employed 15,000 men in fortifying Metz: there are now 25,000 men adding new fortifications to those that were thought almost impregnable before. This gives us room to imagine, that something is hatching on that side, which perhaps may break out before the summer is over. *DP*

By Letters dated the 8th of June from Santa Cruz in South Barbary, they write, that a Moor Saint having gather'd some of the populace together, came and demanded the government of the town to be deliver'd up to him, which being refus'd, he went away, but came again with 30,000 armed men and relieged it: those of the town having cut the water from his army, put him under great difficulties by the vehement heat and drought, so that he lost several hundred men; yet after some days battle, the town thought fit to capitulate, and yield him up the government, and the treasure belonging thereto: after which he march'd with his army towards Tarridant, which, it's suppos'd, will not resist him long. *DA.*

We hear, the Duke of Lorrain is expected in a short time at Leghorn, to take upon him the government of Tuscany. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *July* 23. They write from Petersbourg, that the 6th instant, a terrible fire happen'd in that city. It broke out in the quarter of the Greeks, scituate in the neighbourhood of the Admiralty, and presently consumed a whole street to ashes, together with the dispensary belonging to the Court, and a row of houses reaching down to the river Neva. It is very observable, that fire has made a dreadful havock in the kingdom of Russia for these six months last past, which some people attribute to the malice and villany of certain incendiaries, but it is rather owing to the manner of building in that country, which is chiefly of timber. The last letters from Count Munich tell us, that the army, after passing the river Bog, had set down before Oczakow, with a train of artillery of 200 canon and 50 mortars, which are to be employed in the siege. The garrison of Oczakow consists of 15,000 men. The Governor of the place has three times propos'd a suspension of arms, but Count Munich has absolutely refused him, and hoped to be master of the town in eight or ten days, after the opening of the trenches. *LP* &c. —— One of the incendiaries has been apprehended. *G.*

Letters from Holland say, their Greenland fleet of 60 sail, have taken 131 whales, which is reckoned very extraordinary, one whale for each ship being esteemed a good voyage. Two of the vessels caught 14 whales. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *July* 25. *An extract of a private Letter from the Hague.* —— The Court of France has just sent orders to the Marquis de Fenelon, its ambassador to make no more mention of Juliers and Bergue in any of the future conferences of the deputie of the States General, which has not less surpriz'd them, than the order at the same time sent to that Minister, to declare to their High Mightinesses, that since they have refus'd to accede to the only means that appear'd efficacious to their Imperial and most Christian Majesties for preventing the inconveniencies which might arise about that succession this affair must remain in suspence 'till those two Courts could agree on taking new measures upon this subject. A declaration of this nature hath equally surpriz'd and dissatisfy'd this State, their High Mightinesses with good reason apprehending, that it is design'd to exclude them from having any hand in regulating the succession to Juliers and Bergue. It has been perceiv'd long before now, that Cardinal Fleury, notwithstanding the exterior regard which he has shewn to the Republick, has endeavoured to render it but of little weight in either the general or particular negociations, which have within a certain time been brought upon the Tapis; and that in short his aims have been to render France at present, and in future, the sole arbiter of the affairs of Europe. It is not doubted now, but that France will maintain the Prince of Sultzbach by the way of arms, if it should prove necessary, in the enjoyment of the abovemention'd Dutchies *DA.*

TUESDAY, *July* 26. *An extract of a private Letter from the Hague.* —— The Court of Spain has caus'd complaints to be made to this State, that certain armed vessels from Holland have made descents upon the coast of Caracca, and have carry'd off from thence boats, merchandizes, and every thing of value that they could find by way of reprisal for some vessels taken from the Dutch. To which complaints, answer has been made, that as the States General had no knowledge of [illegible] High Mightinesse could [illegible] that his Catholick Majesty demanded [illegible] that this will have very bad consequences [illegible] what is wrote from Spain be true, that the [illegible] tually given orders to the Spanish men of war [illegible] Dutch vessels wherever they should meet with them. Whether it be so or no, the most serious attention is given to every thing which has relation to this affair, and the sending of five men of war to cruize off Corsica has been deliberating on in the Assembly of the States General. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 27. *An Extract of a private Letter from Holland.* —— In the kind of congress that is going to be held at Antwerp, between the Emperor, Great Britain, and their High Mightinesses, in order to form a Tariff of the in and out customs, and to regulate every thing relating to commerce, conformable to the 26th article of the Barrier Treaty, and the 5th of that of *Vienna*, will be discovered whether his Britannick Majesty will support their High Mightinesse's pretensions; it being expected that insurmountable difficulties will be raised on the part of the Court of *Vienna*, which, as we are inform'd, has consulted measures with France touching the commerce of the *Low Countries*, insomuch that it's greatly to be apprehended, that in the critical part of the negociation, and when it shall be perceiv'd that things cannot be adjusted between their High Mightinesse and the government of the Low Countries, France probably will undertake to interpose, and by such interposition, will, it's fear'd, sacrifice the interest of the State to the Emperor. This seems to be the opinion of the greatest part of the politicians here. *DA.*

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